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The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for March 28, 2001.

#### **Workshops to Discuss Several New Provisions in the Proposed Notice**

The MMS will hold two workshops to discuss with interested parties a number of new provisions being considered for proposed Lease Sale 178 in the Central Gulf of Mexico:

- deepwater royalty relief for leases in 800 meters water depth and greater;
- shallow-water deep-gas royalty relief for leases in water depths less than 200 meters (where natural gas wells have been drilled 15,000 feet or greater and commence production during the primary term of the lease);
- subsalt lease term extension for leases in water depths less than 400 meters (with a primary term of 5 years), providing for a two-year extension beyond the 5-year primary term if a subsalt well has been drilled during the primary term; and
- other proposed terms and conditions.

#### **Workshops to Discuss Provisions of the Proposed Rule Regarding Discretionary Royalty Relief**

In addition, the MMS will hold two workshops to discuss with interested parties provisions of the proposed rule at 30 CFR, part 203, published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2000, regarding discretionary royalty relief for leases in 200 meters water depth and greater. These workshops will follow the Proposed Notice Workshops mentioned above, and at the same location.

#### **Date, Time, and Location of Workshops:**

*December 12, 2000*

Minerals Management Service, Room 111, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123. Provisions of Sale 178 proposed Notice of Sale, 9 a.m. until Noon. Provisions of discretionary royalty relief proposed rule, 1 to 4 p.m. and

*December 14, 2000*

Sheraton North Houston (at George Bush Intercontinental Airport), 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032, Hotel phone—(281) 442-5100.

Provisions of the Sale 178 proposed Notice of Sale, 9 a.m. until Noon. Provisions of discretionary royalty relief proposed rule, 1 to 4 p.m.

Attendees need not register prior to attending either meeting. Appropriate MMS personnel will be present at both workshops to answer questions regarding any aspect of the proposed Notice in the morning workshops, and questions regarding the proposed rule regarding discretionary royalty relief in the afternoon workshops.

Potential bidders in Sale 178 should note that sale terms and conditions and other information presented in the proposed Notice may be revised following consideration of comments received during consultation with interested parties on the proposed Notice. A decision on the final Notice is scheduled for February 2001.

For additional information, please call Mr. Charles Hill (504) 736-2795.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**Thomas R. Kitsos,**

*Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Reclamation**

#### **CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group will meet on December 13, 2000. The agenda for the Policy Group meeting will include discussions about CALFED's: Record of Decision Commitments; Ecosystem Restoration 2001 Funding Package; and Operation and Implementation Budget. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Room 103-104, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Breitenbach, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the

Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes a joint State-Federal process to develop and implement long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the direction of the CALFED Policy Group.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

**Lester A. Snow,**

*Regional Director.*

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## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigation No. 731-TA-702 (Review)]**

### **Ferrovanadium and Nitrided Vanadium From Russia**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Scheduling of a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium from Russia.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium from Russia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's